

**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1794**

**PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 47481-5002**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/589,855	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: May 4, 2007	)	Examiner: Archene A. Turner
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FOR: COATING FOR A CUTTING TOOL AND	)	
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION	)	
METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 29, 2010, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.